

Appendix C

EIA-807 Monthly Propane Report Summary

Table C1. Monthly Stocks of Propane/Propylene by Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADD) I, II, and III
(Million Barrels)

Year/District	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total U.S.												
1996	32.0	21.9	21.9	25.3	31.8	40.6	46.4	49.0	51.9	50.7	46.3	43.0
1997	32.5	24.7	27.6	32.1	39.9	47.4	54.6	59.9	60.8	61.3	54.6	44.0
1998	34.7	32.2	29.9	37.1	50.3	60.2	^R 67.1	^E 74.7	^E 78.6			
East Coast (PADD I)												
1996	2.4	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.7	4.0	4.3	4.5	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.9
1997	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.7	5.5	4.8	4.3
1998	4.0	3.1	2.7	3.3	4.0	4.3	^R 4.7	^E 5.3	^E 5.7			
New England (PADD 1X)												
1996	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6
1997	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5
1998	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	^R 0.6	^E 0.8	^E 0.6			
Central Atlantic (PADD 1Y)												
1996	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.3
1997	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.7
1998	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.2	^E 2.5	^E 2.8			
Lower Atlantic (PADD 1Z)												
1996	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.0
1997	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.1
1998	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.8	^R 1.9	^E 2.0	^E 2.4			
Midwest (PADD II)												
1996	11.6	8.1	6.9	8.8	12.7	16.1	20.5	22.4	22.6	19.6	15.6	13.4
1997	10.3	9.6	10.6	12.2	16.9	20.5	23.9	26.4	26.8	24.6	21.5	18.0
1998	13.4	11.5	11.9	14.6	20.4	25.3	^R 28.3	^E 32.5	^E 34.2			
Gulf Coast (PADD III)												
1996	16.3	11.3	11.8	13.5	15.2	19.0	19.7	20.0	21.6	23.6	23.4	22.8
1997	17.1	10.9	12.8	15.7	18.5	21.3	23.8	25.1	25.7	27.5	24.6	18.8
1998	15.1	16.2	14.0	18.1	24.4	28.5	^R 31.1	^E 34.2	^E 35.8			

Propane Highlights

Propane stockholders adding a near September record 3.9 million barrels (MMB) primary storage last month. As of September 30, 1998, U.S. inventories stood at 78.6 MMB, 17.8 MMB above the level for the same month last year and the highest beginning of heating season level since 1986. Moreover, the final summer stock build measured a record 48.7 MMB, nearly 15 MMB higher than the 5-year average of 33.8 MMB. Regionally, inventories showed increases in all the major regions last month. In the East Coast, inventories rose by 0.4 MMB, while in the Midwest and Gulf Coast regions, inventories posted gains of 1.7 MMB and 1.6 MMB, respectively. Regional inventories remained significantly above their respective normal ranges in the Midwest and Gulf Coast regions, while in the East Coast inventories remained moderately above the normal range for this time of year.

Although crop drying demand may prove strong this year due to the near record corn crop, the combination with potential early heating demand may not be sufficient to offset the momentum in continued stock building during October. Since 1990, U.S. inventories recorded October stock builds in 1991 and 1997.

E=Estimated data.

R=Revised data.

Notes: • This table presents monthly data, derived from a cut-off sample of refineries, fractionators, and companies that store propane, which have been extrapolated to the universe of companies reporting in PADD's I, II, and III. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), 1997, *Petroleum Supply Annual*; 1998, EIA, *Petroleum Supply Monthly*. Estimated data collected on Form EIA-807, "Propane Telephone Survey." Magnitudes of revisions to monthly data are published in Appendix C of the *PSM*.